



John Buchinger

December 10, 1938 - May 27, 2011

John P. Buchinger (Jack), of Keuka Lake, New York and Indigo Creek, Murrells Inlet, SC passed away Friday evening, May 27, 2011 at Tidelands Community Hospice in Georgetown, SC. Mr. Buchinger was born in Corning, NY, December 10, 1938 to the late Felix and Helen Flood Buchinger. Jack is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Burke Buchinger and their only daughter Kathleen Buchinger Halm, her husband Steven and grandchildren, Marisa Halm and James Halm all of Summerfield, NC; mother-in-law, Alice Burke, of Corning, NY; brother-in-law Gerald Burke and his wife, Mary, of Painted Post, NY; several nieces, a nephew, cousins and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, James Buchinger.

He was a graduate of Corning Free Academy, Class of 1958. Jack was an outstanding high school athlete, best remembered by his classmates for his 90-yard opening kick off return during the annual CFA-NHS football game during his freshman year. He was introduced into the Corning-Painted Post Sports Hall of Fame in 1978.

After serving in the US Army in Germany, he joined Corning Incorporated working as a pipefitter/AC mechanic for 33 years. He was scheduled to receive his 50 year service pin this year. Jack took pride in sharing his time and talents, never passing up an opportunity to help family, neighbors and friends. He was a life member of the Elks and the Moose Fraternal

organizations. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and sports enthusiast- especially Notre Dame and NY Giants football and NY Yankee baseball.

A mass of christian burial will be said at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidelands Community Hospice 2591 N. Fraser St. Georgetown, SC. 29440, St. Michael Catholic Church Building fund 542 Cypress Ave. Garden City, SC 29576, or the charity of your choice.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Jr. and Dena Caulder*

Richard James - June 01, 2011 at 02:11 PM

RJ

“ *We are very sorry for you loss.
Carolyn and Richard James*

Richard James - June 01, 2011 at 02:09 PM

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“ *st pats and cfa.summers at switz keuka hotel &skating rink.
very sorry four loss pat.our prayers and thoughts are with you ,
joni &bob cunningham*

bob cunningham - May 29, 2011 at 12:05 PM